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Departures.

Sept. 22, China, for Yokohama. 22, Aden, for Shangbal. 22. Orce, for Manila

Passengers.

ARRIVED. Per Kroung Tung, Miss Berrington, Mr Law, Capt. Findley, Mensi-Severouse, 4 European deak and 50 Uhinese.

Shipping Reports:

S. S. Kwang Tung reports having lef Foothow on the 19th, Amoy 20th, Swatow 21st, having experienced light S. W. winds and fine weather throughout. H. M. S. Hornet and Grashopper were in Foochow when the Kunng Tuny left, the S. S. Cadiz and Yesso were in Amoy, and Ganges in Swatow to leave the same afternoon for this. No vessel seen outside.

New Advertisements

I E have authorized Mr. Hohmaster VIII COOVERJEE to Bign our Firm from this day in Uhink TO TO THE PALLANJEE & Co. Hongkong, September 22, 1869.

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Chemists and Druggists. Hungkopg, September 18, 1869. The NOTION AND IN

WITH reference to the above the Undersigned begs to notify that the Business of the FRENCH DISPENSARY will be conducted henceforward in his own

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Hongkong, September 18, 1869. se25

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New Advertisements.

MR. FRANZ ENGEL Correlia Gordon & Goron, 121, Hole in EGS to notify the Community of Hong. kong that he has established himself as Teacher of the PIANO, HARMONIUM Mr. Ewoki has been for many years Bandmaster in the Austrian Service, and is well qualified as a Teacher and Performer.

INSTRUMENTS TUNED AND Gunmakers, Queen's Road Central

Hongkong, September 8, 1869 ILLUMINATIONS. TRANSPARENCIES, TRIUMPHAL ARCHES.

And other DECORATIONS, For the approaching visit of HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF EDINBURCH. HE Undersigned is now prepared execute orders for the above. information in reference thereto, can be

obtained from Mesars Wilson & SALWAY JOHN B. HOLLAND Sectio Artist &c. Hongkong, July 5, 1869.

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JUICE, BLACKLEAD, PLUMBAGO, PUMIOR-STONE, etc. etc. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. 8 mer Hongkong, August 30, 1869.

New Advertisements. SIGNOR RAFFARLE ABECCO.

THE GREAT TENOR VOCALIST AND SOLO EGS to inform the Ladies and Gentle-

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- A. NEWTON Manager!

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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. WHE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on:

THURSDAY. the 23rd September, 1869, at 12 o'clock; at his Sales Rooms, Commercial Bank barrels American Mess Beef

10 cases American Tobacco. 10 cases Gold Leaf Tobacco. 100 boxes Yellow Soap. 20 casks quarts Ale. 8 casks pints Ale, 17 casks quarts Porter

19 cases, each 4 doz. tins Condensed Milk. 6 doz. quart bottles Walkden' 50 doz. Lavander Water. 100 doz, packs Playing Cards. A few sets Table Cutlery

Orlinean Shirts, fancy Stuffs, Ties Scarfs. Coat and Vest Buttons, - Etc. - Etc. - Etc.

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Auctioneer. Hongkong, September 21, 1869. se23

PUBLIC AUCTION. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY the 27th September, 1869, at 11 o'clock That Piece on Parcel of LAND with Dwelling House standing thereon, situ ate in Peel Street and Registered in the Land Office as Section A of Inland Lot

Crown Rent, \$38 per annum TERMS OF SALE. One-third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, and the remainder on comple-

Hongkong, September 20, 1869, se27

PUBLIC AUCTION. ANE. CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at Noon, on WEDNESDAY

the 13th October, at No. 5. West Ter the residence of R. E. BAKER The whole of the FURNITURE: Chiefly English Made, comprising : Rep Covered Drawing Room and Arm Chairs in Walnut, handsome Marble Top Centre Table, Whatnots, Carpets Cottage Piano, handsome Chimney Glasses, Oil Painting by Greisl, Chromolithographs, Oil Paintings, Statuettes, Lustres, Vases and Flower Stands, Skeleton Clock with Shade, Chandeliers, Window Curtains, Books and Book Case, Baga-

telle Table. Teak Dining Table and Sideboard, On Morocco Covered Dining and Arm Chairs in Mahogany, handsome Dinner the 28th September, 1869, at Noon,— Service, Electro-Plated Dish Covers and Side Dishes, Glassware, Punkah and Ice NITURE, comprising :-Cheste, a set of Silver Table Ware.

Mirrors, Tables, etc. Cages, Flower Pots with Choice Plants.

TERMS OF BALE .- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots with all errors of description, at in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7. purchasers risk on the fall of the ham-

Auctions PUBLIC AUOTION.

ELEGANT ENGLISH AND CANTON. MADE FURNITURE, CHOICE

ANE, ORAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at the residence of G. Anderson, Esq., Albany, on

The whole of the Houseon FURNI-TURE, comprising a handsome Drawing Room Suite in Walnut, Green Rep Painting by Chinnery, Carpets, handsome Brass Bedstead, Wardrobes, Toilet Tables and Glasses, Washstands, Musical Box with 3 spare barrels, Dining Table, ff. Carved Side-Board and Whatnots, handsome Dinner and Dessert Services, Electro-Plated Candelabra, a set of Silver

A semi-grand PIANO by Broadwood, a very superior instrument and perfectly orders The Boilers (3 in no.) are considerably worn but repairable. She has A few dozen very choice Port, Claret one Anchor, Chain Cable, Awnings, one

An Arab Pony (quiet to ride, and has carried a lady.)

on application to the Undersigned. A North-China Pony (well broken to An English made Dog Cart, new, with leather Hood. A Basket Carriage

Etc. Etc. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

THE Undersigned has received in a structions to sell by Public Auction

FRIDAY. the 24th September, 1869, at 10 o'clock for Warranta A.M., at the Store of Messrs DE SILVER

& Co., Praya, their entire STOCK-IN-TRADE, comprising; Oilman's Stores, Hardware, Fairbank's Scales, Canvas, Rope, Sheet Copper, Boiler and Stem Plates, Yellow Metal and Nails, Plated Ware, Crockery and Glassware, Lanterns,

Office Furniture, Iron Safes, Store Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the Fixtures, one House Boat, with Awning, Corporation's Stock will fall due on the Oars, etc., complete.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Hongkong, September 14, 1869, se24 THE Undersigned has received instruc tions from the Mortgagee to sell by

Public Auction on which is MONDAY. the 27th day of September, 1869, at Noon, on the Premises, under the powers

of sale contained in the Deed of Mort-INLAND LOTS Nos. 560, 561 and 562, with the Chinese HOUSES thereon, situate in Bonham Strand, exactly opposite to and facing the New Water Police Sta-

For further particulars, apply to the TERMS OF SALE. One half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the deeds of transfer. All expenses of transfer to be paid by the purchaser. Property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hummer. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Hongkong, September 14, 1869, se27 HOME-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

HE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, at the Residence of T. D. TILLINGHAST, Esq., No. 4 Elgin Terrace, Bank

The whole of the Household FUR

A handsome Bedroom Suit, Leather Marble Top Dressing Tables & Wash Covered Chairs, Rep Covered Couches, stands in Mahogany, Cheval Glass, Bed. Marble Top Tables and Teapoys, Oil steads, Wardrobes, Oak Escritoire, Toilet Paintings and Engravings, Pier Glass, Side Board, Whatnots, Black Walnut Brood Fowls in Coop, Birds and Dining Table, Dinner Set, Silver,

> TERMS OF SALE Cash before delivery J. M. ARMSTRONG Auctioneer.

tf. Hongkong, September 20, 1869, oc13 Hongkong, September 15, 1869, se28

Auctions.

BUSTARD will be sold by Auction at

the 18th November 1869.

Chain Cable, one Downton's Pump; but

"Bustard," 234 Tons, 60 Horse Power

The Engines are in good working

Downton's Pump and Firehearth; but

Further, particulars can be obtained

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Hongkong, August 28, 1869.

the Naval Yard, Hongkong, on-

WINES, Etc. TER Majesty's Vessel RIFLEMAN and the Gun Boats WEAZEL and

The following are the particulars :-"Rifleman," 486 Tons, 100 Horse Power. She is three mast schooner rigopvered Couches and Chairs, Carved ged (standing wire rigging complete), has Marble Top Tables, a pair of handsome all her Masts and Yards, one suit of Chimney Glasses, Oaler's Chandeliere Sails, two Anchors, one hundred and FOLDING a Diploma from the Philadel and Bracket Lamps, Morocco covered sixty-two fathoms of Chain Cable, Dai phia Dental College, resumes the Chairs and Couches, Card Tables, En. vits, Stanchions, etc. The Boilers (2 in gravings and Chromolithographs, Oil no.) are good; but the Engines require " Weazel," 235 Tons, 60 Horse Power. -The Engines are in good working order. The Boilers (3 in no.) are unfit for high pressure. She has one Anchor,

> no Masts, Yards or Sails. Table Ware.

A Manila Pony (goes well in harness).

Sets of Harness

Hongkong, September 13, 1869, per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is

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10TICE is hereby given that the Unpaid Capital of One Hundred Dollars per dates following, viz :--On 1st July, 1869, \$25

lst July, 1870, 1st Jan., 1872, 25 1st Jan., 1878, Shareholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above Calls by anticipation will receive interest at the rate of

Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such port. payments will be issued at the Head Office and Branches. By Order of the Court of Directors. VICTOR KRESSER.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 2, 1869. HONGKONG & SHANGHAT BANK ING CORPORATION.

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FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW! The steam-ship Captain Toppin, will leave for the above Ports, on THURSDAY Next, the 23rd Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 21, 1969

FOR MANILA. The Spanish barque "MARIA ROZARIO," AUBTRECHE, Master, will have For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, September 21, 1869. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British ship "OLIVER CHOMWELL." will load at Whampoa for the above port. For Freight, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, September 21, 1869. FOR NAGASAKI, DIRECT. The A 1 British barque " ELEANOR." having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will have imme-

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diate despatch for the above port.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 13, 1869.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The A 1 British ship "ROXBI 1002 Tons DINSDALE. "ROXBURGH CASTLE," 1002 Tons Register, Captain THE DIVIDEND declared for the balf year ended 30th June last, at the rate

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. East Point, September 17, 1869.

FOR NEW YORK The American ship "GOOD HOPE." D. K. MOORE, Master will load at this and Whampos

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, September 14, 1869. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American barque

and have despatch. For Freight, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

FOR NEW YORK. The North German Barque "DOOTOR PETERMANN,". FREDERICKS. Master, having the greater portion of her cargo b per cent, per annum, payable half-yearly, engaged, will load here and at Whampos, until the respective dates at which the and have immediate despatch for the above

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Hongkong, August 30, 1869. O. S. S. Cov. STEAMER "TYCHO BRAHE," FROM LIVERPOOL ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer, due here about the 24th instant, are hereby informed that the same will be landed and stored at their risk. according to the clause in the Bills of Lading, in the Godown situated under Messrs Those having the option of receiving their Goods either here or at Shanghai are re-

NOTIOE

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Morgan, Master, of 745 tons

for the above port at current rates, and have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

"GALVESTON,"
BRIARD, Master, will follow the
North Star, for the above port,

Hongkong, September 3, 1869. . . cc15

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, August 18, 1869.

DUTCH BARQUE MARIA LOUISA Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-sel will be landed and stored at consignees'

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

quested to state at once, at which port delivery will be taken;

Hongkong, September 16, 1869.

GFC 15986 . I case Chemicals.

VTAO . 1 Fortmanteau

Ex " Hoogly," 23rd August, 1869. VE3 . . . 1 case Baggage

Principal Agent,
Hongkong, August 28, 1869,

OPIUM. -- Patna, New, ... \$5621

Persian, ...

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In Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs.

" Bombay, 8 days sight, Ra.

Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., ... 6t, nom.

dold Leaf, 999 touch, ... 23.25

Malwa,

COTTON .- BOMBAY,

Bank, 6 months' sight.

Gold Bar, 98 touch,

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THERMOMETER-9 A.M., Dry,

Do.

Self-registered Maximum,

BAROMETER - 9 A.M.

Temperature.

Hongkong, 22nd September, 1869.

4 P.M., Dry,

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Queen's Road.

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Proprietor and in no case to individuals by

came. Much delay and inconvenience in

the transaction of business will thereby be

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DEATH.

34 years, of dysentery, John James Ma-

neer of the P. & O. S. S. China.

THEWS, of Waterford, Ireland, 4th engi-

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 22, 1869.

WE had hoped—being of a sanguine

disposition—that the remarks recently

published not merely by ourselves, but

oy many influential British journals

would have induced the Hongkong

Chamber of Commerce to have taken

some action regarding the Western route

to China scheme. All that is asked for

is a discussion and expression of opinion

on the part of that body. It may be

that those who advocate it are visionary

enthusiasts, or it may be that they are

strong-minded practical men. But in any

case, their representations have attracted

so much attention in so many quarters,

that silence on the part of the Hongkong

Chamber is almost discourteous. The

Chambers of Manchester, Liverpool

Leeds and Bradford, the Government of

India, the British Commissioner in Bur-

mah and even the Shanghai Chamber of

Commerce have all expressed opinions

and published correspondence bearing on

the matter. Yet our fellow colonists

remain quiescent! Do they think that

the trade of Hongkong would not be

the trade route to China beyond the

THE London and China Herald has some

trenchant remarks upon the Colonial

Office system, and though not remark-

able for particular goodwill to Hong-

kong and Hongkong officials, will doubt-

less do them some service by raising

questions which individual officials would

scarcely care to raise themselves. That

the Foreign Office agencies have been

talked about a great deal too much to

permit their continuance everybody is

aware, but we fancy that the Colonia

Office has hitherto managed to escape the

denunciations levelled against its sister

department. We do not know if the

charge be true or not, but if it be so it is

high time that it be investigated. The

Herald wants to know what has been

done with the percentage "which used

to be deducted if it be not now "from

the salaries enjoyed by Hongkong offi-

cials. It asserts that a percentage

always was deducted, and that, worse

still, a similar impost was levied on

the often hardly earned pensions granted

to men who had served the Colony for

a long term of years. It thinks that an

enquiry should be made into the matter

and so, if the assertions made be substan-

tiated, think we.

affected by such an undertaking?

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expenses. MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, August 26, 1869.

Notices of Firms.

MR. JUHN CHARLES RIDGE IVI authorized to sign our Firm per procuration, at Roochow, from this date. HULLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, September 2, 1869.

HE interest and responsibility of the late Mr HENRY DAVIES MARGESSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last; in the South, and partly on the Praya on and Mr M. RTIMER EVELYN MURELY was the North, formerly occupied by Messre. and Mr Diestines therein on 1st July. Smith, Kennedy & Co., and now in the oc-Hongkong, August 2, 1869.

NOTICE. AAR. FRITZ RAPP, has been duly author IVA ised to sign our Firm per Procuration from this date. F. BLACKHEAD & Co. Hongkong, June 15, 1869.

NOTICE. HAVE this day established myself as Public Accountant, Average Ad JUSTRE and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. O LANGDON DAVIES. Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE. TATE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDD to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE. I HE Business of KINNEAR & Co., Foochow. will be carried on from and after this date under the style and firm of KINNEAR, LARKEN & Co. the partners therein being, Mr WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR and Mr THOMAS LAN-CASTER LARKEN. WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR. Foothow, May 1, 1869.

NOTICE. AAR LEONHARD STAEL has been admitted a Partner in our Firm from this date. HESSE & Co. Hongkong, July 1, 1869.

For Sale.

EX 8, S. "DIOMED." PURNITURE, DAMASK, GIMP and LOOPS, Embroidered CLOTH, Velvet PILE, Printed and other TABLE COVERS Table CLOTHS and NAPKINS. all aires. SHEETINGS, Navy Blue Broad Silk: UMBRELLAS, Blue, and Black Glace SILKS, Book MUSLINS, Wool WORK Lace GOODS, Dressing CASES and BAGS, BALL CARDS and PENCILS, Rose WATER CRACKERS,

S.W. BAKER & Co. Hongkong, September 9, 1869.

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by Public Auction in Hongkong on some early day (of which due notice will be given) unless previously disposed of by private

For further particulars, apply to MESSES. SMITH, ARCHER & Co., HENRY C. CALDWELL, Esq.,

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Hongkong, 3rd August, 1869.

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New Advertisements.

FOR YOKOHAMA. The British Brig Captain PATTIE, having a large portion of her cargo engaged

For Freight, apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, September 22, 1869.

EITHER Captain HARTMANN nor the Undersigned will be Responsible for any Debts contracted by the Crew of the North-German barque "Jenny." MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, September 2, 1869.

IEITHER the Captain or Agents of the British Barque "KILLARNEY" will be RESPONSIBLE for any Debts contracted by the Crew of the said Vessel. BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, August 30, 1869.

> NOTICE. DENT & Co.'s ESTATE.

THIRD DIVIDEND of Seven centum upon the amount of all Claims admitted by the Trustees will be paid on the 25th September next Un application at the Office of the Trus tees. No. 7. Pedder's Hill, Creditors will be furnished with warrants signed by the Trustees which will be payable at the Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking

Corporation. Hongkong, August 7, 1869. LL persons Indebted to Thomas James RECORD, late Moulder in Her Majesty's Naval Dock Yard, are requested to pay the Amount forthwith. Persons having Olaims against him are required to send in particulars of their claims on or before the 30th day of September, 1869, after which

D. ILLINGWORTH. West Point Foundry, Hongkong, August 31, 1869. IONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER

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date no claims will be received or admitted.

HE Market Circulars, prepared by the CHAMBER, will in future be issued late on the afternoon of the day preceding the departures of the fortnightly P. & O. Mail Steamers. Subscribers are requested to send for their copies between the hours of 4 P.M. and midnight. wood, www.wood,

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Hongkong, July 20, 1869. OCCIDENTAL HOTEL, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

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New Advertisements.

VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB.

Committee. The Hon. J. B. TAYLOR, Chairman, R. F. HAWKE, Esq. W. H. FOSTER, Esq. T. G. LINSTEAD, Esq.

JOHN FAIRBAIRN, Esq. E. L. WOODIN, Esq. WILLIAM LEGGE, Esq., Hon. Secretary PROGRAMME OF THE 16th ANNUAL MEETING, 1869.

FIRST DAY WEDNESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1869. FIRST RACE. - 1 P.M. For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Distance I mile. Prize \$50.00. To be competed for by men who have never won a sculling race in \$5.00.

ECOND RACE. -1.30 P.M. For Boats pulled by Non-Commissioned Officers and men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison. Distance I mile. Prizes ; 1st Boat, \$20; 2nd, \$10. Time for Oars. Entrance fee \$1.00. Officers may offi-ciate as coxswains if necessary. ITED RACE. 2.30 P.M. For Four Oared Canton Cutters. Distance I mile and-

a-half. Prize the Chairman's Cuo. value \$250. Entrance fee, \$10.00. FOURTH RACE. - 3 P.M. For Men-of-war Gigs. Distance 1 mile. Prizes : 1st Boat, \$20; 2nd, \$10.00. Time for Oars. Entries received by R. F. Hawke, Esq., until noon on Monday, 22nd November. Entrance fee, \$1,00. IFTH RACE. -3.30 P.M. For Pair Cars and 2 Pair Soulling Boats. Distance 1

mile. Prize, the "American Cup." Value——. Entrance fee, \$5.00. XTH RACE. - 4 P.M. For House Boats pulled by Chinamen. Distance I mile. Prizes : 1st Boat, \$15.00; 2nd, \$5.00. Entrance fee, \$1.00,

Oared Canton Cutters. Distance 1 mile. Prize, "Ladies' Purse," presented by the Ladies of Hongkong. Winners of Chairman's Cup excluded. Entrance fee, \$10.00. GHTH RAGE. -5 P.M. For Canoes. Dis-

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HARBOUR YACHT RACE .- For all Yachts Particulars of course, &c. to be named hereafter.

SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1869. trat Race — 1 P.M. For Men-of-war Cutters. Distance 1 mile. First Boat, \$20.00 / 2nd, \$10:00. Entrance fee, \$1,00. Entries received by R. F. Hawke, Esq., until noon on Monday,

the 22nd Nov. SECOND RACE. -1.30 P.M. For Single Pair Sculling Bosts. Distance I mile. Prize. Entrance fee, \$5.00. THIRD RACE. - 2.30 P.M. For Four Oared Canton Cutters. Distance 14 mile. Prize, the "Jinkee Cup." Value, \$150.00. Presented by a Subscriber.

Entrance fee. \$10.00. FOURTH RACE. - 3 P. M. For all Boats manned by Europeans. Distance 1 mile. First Boat, \$20.00; 2nd, \$10.00. Time for Oars. Entries received by the Secretary until noon on Monday, 22nd Nov. Entrance fee, \$1.00. FIFTH RACE -3.30 P.M. For Boats pulled by Non Commissioned Officers or Men of any Corps in Garrison. Distance mile. Time for cars. Prizes: 1st

Boat, \$20; 2nd, \$5. Winners of No. First day, excluded. Entrance fee. SIXTH RACE, -4 P.M. For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance 1 mile. Prize — Entrance fee, \$10. For men who have never pulled in a winning beat at any previous regatta.

EVENTH RACE. 4.30 P.M. Canoe Scramble. Bumping allowed. Distance 1 of a mile. Entrance fee, \$2. 1st Prize \$30.00; 2nd \$15; 3rd \$5.00. ATLING RACE for Schooners and Cutters Full particulars of Prize, Course, &c.

will be duly announced. The above programme is subject to any changes the Committee may see necessary to make. Weights, Colours, and names of each Crew for presentation prizes for Rowing must be stated on entering boats. All entries (not otherwise specified) must be made to the Hon, Secretary on or before the 15th November, 1869. The races wil commence each day at 1 P.M., and Tiffin will take place on board the Flag Ship each

WILLIAM LEGGE, Hon. Sec. V. R. C. Hongkong, August 24, 1869.

day after the Second Race.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR AND LADY MACDONNELL.

Mr. W. P. FLOYD

T) EGS to announce that he has Re-opened his PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY at the corner of Wyndham and Wellington Streets, where he solicits the inspection of Life size Photographic Portraits in the same kind

Water Colors or Oil. Hongkong, August 7, 1869.

CONSULAR NOTIFICATION. 1 HE Undersigned, in pursuance of the instructions of His Excellency Her AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE. Britannio Majesty's Minister at Peking, on Monday, the 14th June, 1869, took over THE following SETS of the "CHINA Taewanfu and Takow, and entered on his duties as Acting Consul. Wai M. COOPER

BRITISH CONSULATE. Taewanfu, June 15, 1869.

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The "China Mail" Office, 2, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE. DOYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. The Annual Rates for FIRE INSURANCE on the various clames of Buildings and their contents will remain as follows, until further notice, viz.

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Decling Houses (removed from the Town) and their per cent. Contenta. Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents. Offices and Godowns and their

Other Risks by special arrangement. The following rates will be charged for Short Period Policies :-China or Elsewhere. Entrance fee. Not exceeding 10 days per cent. Not exceeding One

> Above One Month and not exceeding } t per cent. Three Months, Above Three Months and not exceeding } } per cent. Six Months. Above Six Months, Thefull Annual Rate

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company Hongkong, September 13, 1869.

UNION INSURANCE SCCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

OTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-Yearly MELTING of the Shareholders of this Society will be held at the Head Office, Hongkong, on MONDAY the 4th day of October proximo, at Three o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with SEVENTH RACE 4.30 P.M. For Four a Statement of Accounts to 30th June.

By Order of the Board of Directors. ROB. WATMORE. Secretary... Hongkong, September 10, 1869.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY O CANTON.

NOTICE,

111HE Transfer Books of the Society will be Closed from the 20th day of September to the 4th day of October 1869 both days included, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. By order of the Board of Directors. RUB. WATMORE,

Secretary. Hongkong, September 10, 1869.

THE LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

SHORT PERIOD BATES.

INHE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire at the rate of th of the annual charge, viz: th per cent for any term, not exceeding ten days. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, August 28, 1869.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NHE Undersigned are prepared to accept risks in the above Company for a eriod of Ten Days on Merchandize stored n first class Godowns, at one eighth of one

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, August 26, 1869.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned are now prepared to Land and Store GOODS on the Premises lately occupied by them as a Store. THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, August 10, 1869.

"STAG HOTEL. THIS Establishment having been entirely Refurnished and much improved Visitors will now find it Replete with al the Comforts of any Hotel in the Celestial

Wines & spirits. Being all imported by the Proprietor, are all of the best quality. The Billiard Room contains two of Harris's Patent Iron TABLES:

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Shanghai, January, 1867.

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JOHN CHALMERS, A.M.

Hongkong, October 17, 1868. LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Sept. 22, Ganges, British steamer, 1124 W. E. Dundas, Shanghai and Swatow, Sept. 14 and 21st, General.—P. & O. Co. Sept. 22, Western Star from Whampoa. Sept. 22, United Serivce from Canton.

CLEARED. City of Niayara, for Nagasaki. Chieftain, for Yokohama. Albatros, for Bangkok. Caldew, for Newchwang. Rajah of Cochin, for Bangkok. Alaveza, for Manila. Candace, for Tientsin.

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SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Ganges, Capt. W. E. Dundas, from Shanghai via Swatow, re ports fine weather and light winds all the

CARGOES. Cargo per Mail steamer Travancore:-Malwa Opium for Hongkong, 330½ chests: for Shanghai, 6313

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tion, those ordinary duties which humanity not less than law impose upon Europeans. In fact, so stugnant is public ; opinion at home as regards the far East that we hail with pleasure anything sight, ... which promises to provoke discussion. By ays' sight, Ra. 228
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ays' sight, Benk, Tis, 754. the same paper we also learn that on the 29th July, Colonel Sykes moved for "all correspondence, memoranda, reports to ministers, and papers relating to the Ordinance of the Legislative Council of Hongkong, whereby a Government farm of Gambling Houses has been created in 22.80 a 23.15 that colony, or relating to the revenue 08, } 4.53 derived, or to be derived from the same. and the apportionment of such revenue.

> It is somewhat comforting to find that. while Utopians continue to insist upon the wickedness of the opinim trade, so intelligent and able a paper as the London Spectator boldly avows its contempt for the "rubbish" which is annually produced upon the subject. Mr. Fowler. M.P. has recently been making a speech against the traffic, and he gets the opinion of the Spectator in the following

> > Nothing was said of importance in the

and that Mr Monsell promised to publish

the papers asked for without delay.

debate which followed the Indian financial statement, but, of course, a inember-Mr. Fowler this time got up to denounce that "demoralizing" opium traffic. It really is too wearisome to hear this rubbish repeated year after year. All that the Indian Government does with opinin is to restrict its consumption by the most oppressive tax it can impose levied in the most restrictive way. of putting on an export duty,which would enable the growers to sell it chean throughout Bengal, -it monopolizes the crop, and so makes it dear to its own subjects as well as the Chinese. Short suppressing the cultivation, it could not more to repress the use of opium. But why not suppress it? Just because it can't any more than the British Government can suppress the manufacture of gin. Poppies will grow anywhere, and if an opium-eater could not buy his dose he would make it. if he were killed the next minute.

LOCAL

Wz are requested by Messrs Carlowitz & shipping list. It is the captain who is himself consigned.

We have been requested to correct a misapprehension arising from a statement made by Inspector Daly which would imply that Mr Bank was connected with the Peruvian Emigration: Mr Bask has no knowledge of and is in no way connected with the Belgian ship Frederic.

WE learn that Baron von Carlowitz will be succeeded in his consular post at Canton by his partner Mr Hitzeroth.

In our issue of the 8th, in our police report, it was stated that "Mr Geo. B. Falconer

Zealand, and that in the first month the 24th. yield of gold was so great as to increase the

Mr Burlingame, is said to be a Manchu, security for three months in \$100. The king of the Cannibal Islands outranks him-be is a manchewer. -Punch's Spirit.

and Brevet Major J. W. Barnes to be Major | Lieut. A. H. Sharp to be Captain

intelligent boys of poor parents to receive "of Ireland," was brought up as a conveyed by that epithet " peculiar."

ing them to fulfil, except under the an article entitled "Our Homeward Mail." The Observer said that in consequenc of it. "The officers of the Regiment met and ficate from a clerk in Mr Hale's office, and formally passed a resolution excluding an never suspected that it was not genuine. Artillery from their Mess. On its being the Harbor Master, he found that the prition if carried out would infallibly involve now he found it more convenient to be s a court of inquiry, the officers determined that the resolution should be to 'cut' the two officers. Any doubt of those officers being responsible for what appeared and he could not have been shipped had he in Muniandi seems never to have arisen, not hailed from New York. (The Balmaindeed they seem to have taken all the carra happened, by the way, to hail from credit of the position until things became Leith.)—His Worship again suggested that serious and affected themselves personally. the Harbor Master knew the defendant to Then they wrote stating that the offensive have been employed in the Oriental Hote matter had gone in without their approval at Macao. - Defendant denied that he had and that they had now ceased all connect ever been in the Hotel at Macao. - His tion with Muniandi l' It subsequently Worship asked what Snow was to do appeared that no such "formal" resolution | And defendant replied that he wished to the Cevion Rifles " were very much grati- shipped to-day, he believed, had he been fied by the Commanding Officer receiving a out of custody. His Worship observed letter from Captain. Tweedie and Lieut. that the certificate here product pur orting against them," of being parties to the obno- would order a bed in the Gaol for Snov xious article. And thus, so far as can be until he could get shipped out of the port. learnt, here the matter rests.

> THERE is a rumour prevalent in Colombo watchman at the Aberdeen Docks. that on account of the annexation, as far as an aggravated assult. He said he military matters are concerned, of the on duty at the Docks on the night Colony of Labuan to India, the two Com- of the 17th at 10 o'clock when he panies of the Ceylon Rifle Regiment at pre- found defendant asleep. Defendant ran sent in that colony will return at no dis- up the Hill, but fell down and was tant date to Ceylon, and that the Major- collared by the constable; but at this General Commanding the Forces has moment the watchman aimed a thrust advised the Home Government to further | at a vital part with a Malacca cane, and the reduce the Regiment by two Companies. constable rolled over in a fainting fit We suppose the truth of the matter to be Getting on top of the constable, the prisoner that Labuan is to be garrisoned by troops | thrust and knocked the policeman about from Madras, which is a very different and even got out a small pocket-knife he thing to being taken over by India. It is | had. The constable had time and strength not at all probable that just as the Straits only to sound his whistle, when assistance Settlements were constituted into a sepa- arrived. Robberies have been frequent, on rate Government, Labuan, aseparate Colony account of careless and sleeping watchmen; from the first, should be absorbed into In-

THE schooner Lucretia arrived in Penanc harbor on the night of the 29th Aug., from Anak Lahu, bringing on the captain and crew of the City of Edinburgh. This vessel was bound from Rangoon to London, and when eight days out, she sprang a leak. The captain, Mr J. Dodds, then bore up for the Mauritius, which he expected Cold state that they are not the consign fetch, but all in vain—she sank on the nees of the Eugenio, as appears by our 29th July, in about 3° N .- 92° 50' E. All-hands were saved and reached Anak Labu in their boats; a Court of Enquire has since been held, the result of which will not be disclosed until approved of by

H. E. the Governor.—Penang Argus. TO-DAY'S POLICE. Mr Russell on the Bench. Kwok Ayow, an unemployed shop-coo

lie, was charged under somewhat peculiar circumstances. Lee Man Chee, a shipchandler, is the guardian of the defendant, having adopted him as a son, and treated him as such. He acted as a shopman, and one day, having been challenged for disobedience, he ran away from the shop. On oversight, or by an oversight on the part of rings, of about \$50; and one or two notes bases his conclusion. ested with before the summons was locked. Witness wished to get his money The same result would obviously have been Quarter Sessions. Dication in the other and less official take him to the shop, but he struggled, no way be credited with it. world wide importance, but it is necessary, and rings, and was about to charge him with is already known that he with one of his make any further investigation in the mat-

cate, as follows :- Sigon, July 15th, '69. quite a happy knack in the composition of His Royal Highness may be worthy of the recklessness as it is from timidity.

-Defendant pleaded that he got the certifies vehemently in the right. officer of the 73rd and an officer of the The Magistrate said that, on inquiry from represented, however, that such a resolu- soner was a native of New York : but that Britisher." This appeared from his last discharge.—Defendant said that this was done because she was an American vessel has been come to and that the officers of ship so soon as he could have Edgecumbe which removed all suspicion to be from Saigon was a forgery. He P. C. Deane (49) appeared the other day

to charge Manoel Tavarez, a Portuguese hence the strictness, and the quarrel. The P. C. had to go to Hospital; but fortunately he has not suffered serious injury. Evidence bearing out Deane's statement produced; and prisoner was called on speak. He said he ran away because h was afraid of the Magistracy; he used the stick because the constable threatened him twice with a revolver: (Constable distinctly swears that he had no revolver); he neve opened the knife. -Mr Russell said that it was fortunate for prisoner that the constable was not seriously hurt. He would however, fine him \$5 for his neglect of duty

CORRESPONDENCE.

hard labor. This worthy went to Gaol.

as a watchman, and \$50 for the assault on

the Policeman, in default three months,

THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." lating his Council, upon the working of his Licensing system has ventured, I think, upon somewhat dangerous ground.

Valconer suffered inconvenience through shopman who got the prisoner arrested sweeping assertion I have cited, would it against him. the negligence of his agents, and not by stated that he "dogged" the defendant into not have been well for H. E. to have made The velocipede craze is on the increase; the escape of a prisoner, under treatment surrounds the proceedings of the select soy undue liste on the part of the Regis- the theatre, and waited till he came out some inquiry as to whether this precious velocipesiums or schools for teaching the in the Hospital, together with a full detration Department. The matter is not of again. Then prisoner took out his money system has not given an impulse to "crime" use of the bicycle are in course of forma-scription of him, very soon understood up the propositions to be submitted to the to relieve. Mr. Lister from undeservedly- robbery; when both were taken to the Eta. "respectable," have not the strongest possi- are seen at all places. tion.—Mr Russell requested the Inspector ble temptations to engage in it, been held Mr Hugh Glass, the supposed-to-be-opt (Ambrose) to make inquiries for this ship- out to persons in "respectable" situations in entrapped and that he would not be justified in letting is a prevailing opinion that this select body Captain Stone undertake so dangerous a has elaborated certain distinct and imporprofitable to him in a necessary sense. It try the key with the lock of the till; and to of detection? And, as a necessary conse- A large fire occurred in Carlton on Sa- journey. Meanwhile, the Resident sumsoite, has invested in a gold mine in New ter. The case was then remanded to the and dishonesty among household servants destroyed. and the employes of hongs daily on the We are likely to have a fine cup race this stranger, that he would send him, accom-James M'Donald, an employed seaman, increase? I have been given to understand year; 59 acceptances, probably 30 starters. panied by an official, to his fellow Resident value of the investment from £2 500 to was charged with having been drunk and that among the latter class, the evil has mr Tait has some good horses in-The Earl, at Sourabaya, and that the latter would £8,000. The latest papers record a conti- disorderly in the street. It was likewise reached so considerable a height that, Chi- Detective and Orville. nuance of success. The claim in which the suspected that prisoner was a deserter from ness employers have been compelled to There have been Art Exhibitions at Balla- nity for the journey. Although this was Prince took shares is known as the "Long the Rodney Defendant said he was dis- make special arrangements to obviate it, rat and Bendigo, which have been but certainly displeasing to the pretended Mr. Drive," and we learn that the latest crush charged from the transport Juno; and he and if this be the case, if the evil has moderate successes. ing of quartz from it yielded : 2,000 ounces was sent on board the Rodney for identifi- become a generally recognized one, it re- The Temperance people are about to having ridden through out the whole night; gold from 550 lbs. weight of quar z. cation. He was not recognised; and conse- quires no great discernment to perceive build a large Hall on the site of the old | the controller with his companion came This will be good news for H. R. H. when quently he was merely fined \$1, or 2 days. that the prosperity of the Colony must be Hall in Russell Street.

The reaches Hongkong. We regret that Chun Afoo, a hawker, was brought up as materially affected. At any rate with the An attempted swindle upon a large scale by prahu to the Kalimas. The controleur for liberty of debate cannot be withheld. THE London Gazette officially announces the tempt an entrance into a private house.—

Transport treated. A little care bestowed upon it some confederates are in custody.

Defendant first attempted to explain that he would surely have saved the writer from upon the death of Major Reeve :- Capt, was listening to blind girls singing, and the cruel dilemms in which your corresthen made a bold assertion to the effect pondent Mr Turner has placed him in the that he was not right in his head. As this matter of the application of the special and Busign G. C. Walker to be Lieutenaut. hawker was so far wrong in his head a few fund. There is, too, either unpardonable days ago to go out without a pass and then carelessness, or unpaidonable ignorance, A CANTON correspondent writes :- You will accuse a constable of having robbed him of in attributing the vice of gambling to the be pleased to hear that a wealthy China- some ten cent pleces, he was now ordered Chinese as a peculiar infirmity. Surely man has given a very handsome subscript to find security for one month in the sum the passion is shared equally by all Asiatic

THE publication which does duty as a comic | —This is to certify that -Wm. Snow has "minutes." Both prolific and forcible, his Colony. The Committee of the residents, | journal at Colombo, under the name of been in my employ for the period of two style is studied a good deal in some circles; who were appointed about two months ago Municipal, does not seem to be particularly years as watchman and I can recomend and it is impossible to deny a strong guber. at a public meeting to secure the proper happy in its relations with the people. Not him to any one wishing his services as am natorial flavour in the latest public emans. reception of the Prince, have placed their the Under Secretary of State for Foreign long ago the editor of the Observer com- honest and trustworthy man. - WM. HILL, tion from his pen. One recognizes that pe- services at the disposal of the Governor; Affairs about the Council, got mitted libel upon one of its contributors, merchant." This document defendant culiar dash of despotism, tempered by a sort and there appears to be every probability on the scent of an interesting subject, but an officer of the 73rd Regt., for which he represented as having been written by the of mournful regret at the general folly of of a hearty unanimity on this occasion. like a bad hound, his running was on the had to apologise. Again it has become Vice Consulat Saigon, whose proper name, his subjects, which marks these productions. the subject of correspondence, but this Captain Deane observed, was Mr Hale, not But one could like a little less breadth of recent intelligence from Labuan. Com- spiritual head of his Church is a being in time on account of something that has Mr Hill. (It is not likely that the Vice- statement, and a trifle less soupcon of loose- plaints having reached Governor Hennessy no relation, and incapable of coming into given offence to the Ceylon Rifles, the Consul would misspell his place of office, ness in details, and it would be, somehow, a respecting the unjust and arbitrary conduct any conceivable relation, with our Foreign "Sigon," leave out an 'm' in recommend, satisfaction to other erring mortals if H. E. of Pangeran Munin towards some British Office so long as England remains what or neglect to sign himself as Vice-Consul.) could be induced to be sometimes a little subjects at Mumpakul, His Excellency pro- she is. In his other capacity as temporal

ONE OF H. E.'S SUBJECTS.

THE MAIL TELEGRAMS. The following are the most importan telegraphic items brought by the Travancore. It was a positive relief to man minds to find, on reading them, that they contained no confirmation of the rumou

that a revolt had occurred in Paris. London, 30th August,-The Liverpoo cotton market closed quiet and prices drooping. At a meeting of the Share holders of the Albert Life Assurance Company held this day, it was resolved that the Company be registered under the Act of 1862, in order that they might decide on voluntary liquidation. The report of the Provisional Liquidator was read. showed that the profits from 1854 to 1861 amounted to the sum of £114,774 sterling, and that the loss during the subsequent seven years had been over £1,250,000 sterling, in consequence of the large sums paid to officials as compensation on the various amalgamations.

There is no news of Livingstone, and believed that he is probably imprisoned Lucwends. The French funds have declined nearly two per cent.. owing to the Emperor's illness from rheumatism. The Emperor (sic) and Prince Imperial are

AUSTRALIA. Coals.—There has been increased shipments, and the port of Newcastle is full vessels awaiting cargoes, chiefly for Ca fornia and Chinese ports.

The month's exports have been unprecedentedly large, including 9,045 tons San Francisco, 6,012 tons Shanghai, 5,402 ton Hougkong, 3,131 tons Batavia, 1,040 tons Yokohama, 593 tons Manila, 404 tons Sing-

Melbourne, 14th August.—The motion to enquire into, and to report on the value of the presents made by H. R. H. the Duke of Edinburgh whilst in Victoria, with the view of recouping the British Government so much of the £3,500 voted by Imperia Parliament as was expended in Victoria was withdrawn. It was said that, but small portion thereof had been spent in the Colony, still £40,000 had been expended on his reception.

SUMMARY OF AUSTRALIAN EVENTS.

(For month ending Aug. 14.) IN PARLIAMENTARY MATTERS .- The Land Bill has, after a very stormy passage with much opposition, passed the third reading and is forwarded to the Legislative Council for their consideration. The Bill hands over to the Squatters a further 10 years' tenure. Selectors will also have the benefit of modified conditions. The Ministry have Sin H. E. the Governor, in congratu- in the course of the debates had some narrow divisions.

large influence upon us and the finding says. I leave, however, to others, if any of a stone the size of a piece of chalk weigh- from which he had succeeded in breaking be still inclined, to urge that such resulting | ing 948 carats uncut-probably 300 carats | two iron bars. On the river side, he stepadvantage ought to make us abandon a when cut-valued at £1,797,208, has driven ped into a prahu, and caused himself to be the 18th, he returned, and nothing was policy which has effected a remarkable dimi- a number of persons almost mad. A com- rowed out into the roads, with the object appeared to answer a summous at the in- said to him, though the foster-father was nution of crime and corruption, and this, pany has been started to work some ground of departing with the Molucca steamer. | ticipated adoption of a particular line of stance of the Acting Registrar General, in glad to see him return. That night he however, at a time when it has been raised at Mudgee, N.S.W., the locality of the The Captain of the steamer, however, reaction by the Court of Rome in coalition that he, as householder of Nos. 9, 11, 13, and slept in the house, but he got up very early from the level of mere experiment to that great diamond. Funds and shares are taken fused to receive him, and he therefore or with an assembly of prelates, this propos-15 Ship Street, did unlawfully neglect to re- next morning, and again left the house. of successful legislation," meaning, I pre- up with avidity. Rev. Clarke of Sydney, dered himself to be rowed to the coast of according to On examination the till was found open, sume, that the "policy" is "successful le- a well known geologist, is examining the the terms of the Registration Ordinance." \$55 in notes, one \$20 gold coin, \$13 in gislation," because it "has effected a gen with a view to report upon it. Some There he repaired to the native headman, The case was remanded for a week, to give silver and 50 ten cent pieces having been remarkable diminution of crime, etc." The persons allege it is only a transparent from whom he obtained a horse to proceed defendant an opportunity of complying with taken away. The notes were of the Hong- main question between H. E. and the oppo- Topaz; if so, the value is merely nominal. the law. Under a misconception as to the kong Bank and the Mercantile Bank; and nents of his system is thus reduced to a Ribson, the marderer of the Rev. Hill, procedure against Mr Falconer, the follow- the chandler had received them from a ship- very definite issue; and it would be very was executed on the 3rd; he died with ing note to the report was appended :- captain. Upon prisoner's person had been satisfactory to the public if the evidence great impassibility admitting the justice of "When men of business not Chinese, by an found bills for a gold bar and three gold were for the Governor his sentence; strong intercession was made Hartford, commander Howard, which vessel that it was seriously intended in Rome to for a commutation of the sentence.

as Mr Falconer was, it is only reasonable Shanghai, the other Chartered Mercantile.] very extended signification; and if H. E. colly, having come into Victoria, the Go- Sapudi, for the laying of a telegraphic cable, tion there is every reason to believe that that the first notice from the Registration - Witness continued to say that the classes breaches of the laws against gamb- vernment under the Convict's Exclusive and that he wished the aid of the Govern-Department should be in a different form till had been opened by a key; one ling which were formerly in force here, as a Act took steps for his extradition; the ment to enable him to reach the Island of to that of a summons to attend the Magis- key was produceed, but witness thought "crime," it may be that the cases tried at bench of Magistrates ordered him to leave Sapudi by way of Sumanap. After passing being made. Some years ago the Episcotracy." It is due to Mr Lister to say that it was useless. Every cent was remove the Magistracy have been innumerably within seven days; an appeal however was the night at the hotel at Pamakasan, he Mr. Falconer had been twice community ed from the till, and it was not re- decreased since gambling has been legalized. lodged which cannot be heard till the informed the Resident of what he expected,

there are other statements respecting H. a suspicious character. Between two and general complaints on this subject, familiar has been discovered at Sydney. McKinlay wished to give him over to the Inspection No doubt liberty of speech is an indispen-R. H. s experiences in Australia, that have three o'clock this morning, P. C. Curry to every one in the Colony I should think, Bros., wholesale grocers, freighted or pre- tor of water Police, but as he was not sable prerogative of any council not a sham; come to us in home and colonial papers, heard a man run, and saw him disappear except H. E., it is somewhat irritating to tended to freight the Snow Bird with a at home, he called a Police peon, but to those who reckon on the warrant of which do not convey so agreeable an in- behind the rocks near the Hospital.—Mr be talked to so glibly on the diminution of valuable cargo, first getting it insured; the and asked him whether he knew the sacred right to secure them against despotion Douglas (of the Gaol) recognised the pri- crime. Such a statement should not be offices, however, getting some hints fought stranger in the boat, to which the peon encroachments by a Holy Father, we would soner as having been in Gaol as a regue and made by a high authority except after the shy and it was subsequently found that the replied, that he took him for the European recount a little fact that happened in 1854, One of the high mandarins, accompanying vagabond; and he was ordered to find most thorough and searching investigation cargo or the greater portion of it was for- whom the Police were looking for. When There was then also a question of promulby an impartial tribunal. The general warded to Melbourne and realised; upon the peon thereupon took a seat in the boat, gating a dogma very dear to the heart of Another hawker named Ho Akwon was style and composition of H. E.'s state which the Snow Bird was sent away osten- the stranger changed colour, but behaved seen by India P. C. Kugnooth to try to get papers are certainly not favourable to a pressibly to the Northern territory, but was as if he observed nothing, and asked the into the Saiyingpoon Market, and next at sumption that the subject has been so burnt off Queensland. The principals and controleur if they had to go further still. The latter said a little further, whereupon

THE STRAITS.

The following paragraphs are from Singapore papers to the 15th instant:-We understand that the British barque von Attems." That, I know since yes-John Neave, has lately been disposed of tarday," answered the controlour, and after privately for the sum of \$3,600 cash.

nations, and is common enough in Europe of the Hon'ble Mr Read, seconded by Mr to prison. In his possession were found here school at this port, in order to assist William Snow, describing himself as to save the Chimaman from the opprobrium Scott, been placed at the disposal of His passports, bills, &c. and a number of false, Excellency by the Council for the enter- despatches, whereby the man's sharpness B good education in English and Chinese. vagrant, having no visible means of sub- Altogether I do not think His Excellent talument of His Royal Highness the Duke in a certain direction was incontestibly Last evening the river for miles was illusiatence. Captain Deane stated that cy's stated paper," should add much to his of Edinburgh. The Governor has been proved. minated with Chinece lanterns, and the defendant came to him seeking employ- reputation as a penman of a controver- very liberally met on this occasion, and it house from fire grackers was something ment in the police, and produced a certification from fire grackers was something ment in the police, and produced a certification from

and it having been proved that the Pange- contact under given political complications. ran had extorted \$70 from a trader named. But it is as preposterous to address to the Tye Sing, under a threat of burning down Foreign Office an inquiry for information his house, the Sultan condemned the Pan- in regard to proceedings connected with the geran to refund the money to Tye Sing, council convoked by Pius IX, on the and to banishment from Mumpakul. This ground that, Rome being in foreign parts, decision has given great satisfaction to the everything Roman must fall within Lord-Chinese traders in Labuan, especially as Clarendon's attributes, as it would have the Paugeran was an old offender and an been to assume it to be part of the Home enemy of their race. His Highness the Secretary's duties to supervise the proceed-Sultan also appointed Choa Mah Soo, J. inga of the Wesleyan Congress. , Labuan, Captain Chinaman of Mumpa-Nevertheless, though no light can be sul, for the protection of Chinese traders thrown from Downing street, it would be well to get it thrown from other quarters

says we can give very favorable accounts. portant to be worthy of serious attention, Requests for Chinchona plants come from and it is to Mr. Stapleton's credit to have valuable tree can be acclimatized, and in rumonred that the Bavariau Premier, Prince spite of the difficulties connected with the Hohenlohe, has taken certain steps towards where communication is still in such a Governments in reference to the council, patched from the head establishment. To ber pursued his inquiries at first hand, he the Moluccas and Celebes 8 Boxes will be | might have satisfied his curiosity, for in the sent on the 6th September. During this German press the whole matter has been month an experimental crop of 800 pounds | amply discussed and thoroughly laid bare, of Chinchona bark, packed in 12 Bales, will The Bavarian Government, though tradibe sent to Europe, through the N. H. | tionally Catholic, counts no small number cultivation, the Government will not only | tially based on mixed principles in its reguspread that tree over the whole of Nether- lation of religious denominations. At the lands India, but will speedily recover its same time, the connection of Church and

outlay of capital. shire sends the following letter to the ed as the official representative of religion. to China, do. This is incorrect, and I wedged in between a bigoted Romanist ment, as it may be injurious to myself. The | conuec ions, and influential occupation of Berwickshire did not get ashore at all, but high seats, and a very important Protestant known rock or upon a sunken wreck, about seven miles. She passed directly result if this intolerant and fanatically over without stopping, and therefore can- reactionary faction were to derive addinot be said to have got ashore."

COUNT VON "AT 'EM AGAIN!" distinguished individual may ultimately turn up at Hongkong or somewhere else in the East. He escaped from custody Sourabaya under circumstances detailed below; he has been recaptured, though not perhaps permanently. The following is from the Sourabaya Handelsblad of

Ou the morning of the 18th August he The diamond excitement is exercising a left the room in the Hospital in which he was under treatment, through a window, Madurs, where he was set on shore at Bleya. to Sampang. At Sampang he obtained post was miking soundings and surveys, their agents, are placed in a position such also found were, one \$25, of Hongkong & The word "crime" colloquially has a One of the pardoned Fenians, Jno. Ken- tween Banjoewangie and the Straits of insted, the latter course being only back, and asked his shopmen to look after obtained by the abolition of those laws— Captain Hormsell, of the Marpesia, has to the Assistant Resident, and added that for their revision printed them, and they resorted to on the failure of commu- prisoner. They found him, and wished to altogether, and the licensing system can in had his certificate suspended by the Navigation Board for six months, several 16th sent him overland from Banjoewangie forms that had been adopted. Mr. and the police then got hold of him.—The But before committing himself to the charges of drankenness having been proved to Sourabaya. The Resident who had just currence, a wish for the dogma of papal in a new direction? By making gambling tion and persons practising the use of them whom he had before him; but without was not possible, in the present monsoon, quence, are not the instances of peculation turday last by which thirteen houses were moned the controleur, and after a confermost assuredly find him a fitting opportu-Stone, he had to resign himself, and after

> having been rowed up the river, and having An amount of \$20,000 has, on the motion stepped schore, the fugitive was taken back

the former asked—is it close to the red

bridge I and when the former pretended to

to be astonished that he was so well so-

quainted with the locality-he colored still

THE CECUMENICAL COUNCIL. (Pall Mall Gazette, July 21.)

By the mail received par Samson we have wrong track. The pope in his capacity of ceeded to that place forthwith, early in last sovereign of a particular territory he does month, in H.M.S. Elk, from which a necessarily come within the category of small force was landed and the Pangeran political facts, with which, however excaptured. He was then conveyed to Brunei cessive our Protestautism may be, it is yet where the Sultan held a Court for his trial; impossible for us not to be brought into

With respect to the progress of Chin- on the point somewhat nebulously raised by chona cultivation, the Batavia Handelsblad | Mr Stapleton, for it is one sufficiently imparts of the Archipelago, where that been at all awake to it. He has heard it transport of plants, above all, in a Colony | combined action on the part of the German primitve state as it is here, 7 to 8,000 plants | and is anxious to learn what has been done , before the end of this year, be des- in the matter. Had the honourable mem-Matschappy. By such management of this of Protestant subjects, and is now essen-State is still so far maintained that the The master of the British ship Berwick- Catholic Establishment is the one recogniz-Observer - "Sir, -In your last issue (10th | But, like all civil powers in the same coninstant,) appeared a paragraph concerning dition, the Bayarian Government has also the British ship Berwickshire, in which you | had many a tussle with the Ultramontane state that she got ashore near Horsburgh | element in its efforts at evenhanded legislight, sometime since, on her way from this | lation between denominations. | Being thus have to request you to correct the state- element, strong in traditions, aristocratic merely touched her keel either on an un- i population in the northern districts, Prince. Hohenlohe, like an intelligent politician, Horsburgh light bearing E. by N., distant | has been alive to the danger that would tional authority in the State from any decrees that might be voted by the council. Under these circumstances, he bethought himself of conferring with other German It is not at all unlikely that the above | Cabinets on the subject. He had also suggested the expediency of taking the opinion of the theological faculties in the Catholic universities of Munich and Wurzburg on the consequences that must follow from the relations between Church and State, capecially in regard to the religious education of the people, in the event of the Pope's infallibility and the syllabus being dogmatically promulgated. Now this proposed step of an appeal to the conscience and enlightenment of the most eminent Roman Catholic theological faculties on the part of the Roman Catholic Premier (himself brother to a cardinal) of an ancient Roman ed step of which Mr. Stapleton seems unconscious, is something of far graver import than any merely diplomatic communication to Austria such as he asked about. It is difficult to assume that a man of horses for Tamakasan, from the Assistant Prince Hohenlohe's anything but hasty Resident, under pretence that he was Cap temper would have thought of such a step tain Stone, of the American man-of-war unless he were in possession of clear proof be- attempt the enactment of such extreme such an intention is firmly entertained, and that preparations for its execution are now. pate received instructions to hold provincial synods, and to forward to Rome their told him what he had stated the day before deliberations. The congregation appointed received from Sourabaya information of infallibility. No doubt the greatest scorecy council, its members being under the oath however letting it appear he said that it of the Holy Office, so that the penalty of excommunication would attach to the tant formulas, which it is intended to submit to the bishops at once, and to get voted ence with him, he made known to the by acclamation. Anyhow, one thing is positive-namely, that the sub-section dealing with politico-religious questions is under the presidency of Cardinal Reisuch, than whom there is no more abject fanatic and devotee to the Civiltà Cattolica. But will the bishops then tamely souriesce in what will be saked of them? Voices will, it is hoped, be raised in protest in the assembly, and then . its promoters, and the bishops had been worked assiduously, as now, until they were all as soft as butter. There was then also a so-called deliberative assembly professing gravely and conscientiously to discuss pros and cons, the conclusion being all the while foregone. And, moreover, there was then in Rome one Abbe Laborde who was innocent enough to believe words were meant to be taken at their sense, and accordingly begged to be allowed to state, not at all his dissent from; but merely the grounds on which he desired further argu-

THERE are few women whose merits do

ment in behalf of the proposed dogma

He was then and there taken neck and

Abbe Laborde received the following reply.

crop and foreibly expelled from Rome.

not last longer than their beauty.

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10. In the event of a Money Order miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from Payee, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an addi-tional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

11. On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for, a new

error in the name of the Remitter or Payee when the Stamp or Stamps represent- should be corrected or that the amount of ing "Late Fees" or "Registration a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in transactions in fractional parts of a Dol- which the Order was originally draws scribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and Money Order Office of such Country. This the Proclamation of the 22nd January, application must be accompanied by an 1864, and no other Coins, but those additional Commission, unless it have retherein specified will either be received ference to a Lapsed Order, in which case amount of the New Order.

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15. If an Order he not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, -for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, G. J. HELLAND, Esq. D. SASSOON, Esq. under peculiar circumstances, the Post G. Heard, Esq. Office of the Country in which the Order W. LEMANN, Esq. was drawn think proper to allow it.

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Most persons whose avocations or studies are connected even remotely with Chinese subjects are wont to confess the need of a Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the Registrar General at once without any convenient manual of reference for the purpose of determining dates according either the European or the Chinese method of computation; and a system of comparison for the names attributed to years, months, and other periods is also frequently a desideratum with translators and readers of Chinese literature. The compiler of the following tables has thought, accordingly, that their publication in a convenient form may prove useful, although much yet remains to be done for the elaboration of comparative calendars, etc. that should leave nothing to be desired. With their crews at the Harbour Master's Office, dings, and general characteristics, that we the exception of the Cyclical Table of where each boat will be given a certificate would fain transfer them to our columns.

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PORT OF SWATOW!

GENERAL REGULATION E I. Bye-Laws and Local Rules.

1.—Bye-Laws and Rules necessary for the better ordering of pilotage matters at the Ports are to be drawn up by the Harbour Master in consultation with the Consuls and Chamber of Commerce, with whom also it rests in the same way to fix the number of Pilots, tariff of charges, and define the limits of the Pilotage ground. 2.—The number of Pilots for the Port of

Swatow shall be six. Swatow shall be off Bill lalet to the lower prentice on board. 11s limit of the anchorage Kahchie Point. 4. The rates of pilotage shall be as follows for all sized vessels between the limits of the Pilotage ground : steamers or sailing yessels, \$2,50 per foot English measurement To Harbour Pilot for Berthing or Unberth ing, 50 cents per foot English measure

GENERAL REGULATION 11. II. Pilots-Individuals Eligible. The subjects, citizens or proteges of Treaty Powers shall, equally with Natives of China and without distinction of nationality, be eligible for appointment when vacancies has gunpowder or other combustibles on occur, by the Board of Appointment, sub ject to the General Regulations now issued. and the Bye-Laws to be under them enforced at the several Ports respectively.

GENERAL REGULATION III. III. Board of Appointment, how to be

The Board of Appointment shall consis of the Harbour Master as President, the or a) Senior Pilot, and two persons whose names shall be drawn by lot by the Har bour Master, from a list prepared and published by the Harbour Master in consulta tions with the Cousuls and Chambers of

GENERAL REGULATION IV. Vacancies: how to be filled up. I. Whenever there may be a vacance amnog the Pilots, it shall be duly notified

the local prints; and eight days afterward: the Board of Appointment shall proceed fill it up by a competitive examination. 2.—The Board may refuse to admit to the examination any one who, having one been a Licensed-Pilot, has had his Licens withdrawn, and also any candidate who is unable to procure Consular Certificates as

to Character, &c. 3.—The examination shall be public and gratuitous, and the vacancies shall be given to the most competent among the candidates without distinction of nationality provided always the competency of the first on the list be not relative but absolute. 4.—The Consul concerned may in person

or by deputy, be present and take part in the examination of candidates. 5.—The majority of the votes of the members of the Board shall decide the admission of candidates for Pilots' Li censes, each member having one vote in the Ballot, but in the absence of the Consul

concerned the Harbour Master shall have a casting vote. GENERAL REGULATION V. Pilots' Licenses; by whom to be issued. 1.—Pilots' Licenses shall be issued by the Commissioner of Customs in the name and on behalf of the Chinese Government; Liregistered at the Consulate concerned. printed copy of the General Regulations

and Local Rules and shall produce the same as well as his License when required. 3.—On the first of July each year every Pilot shall pay the sum of Ten Haikwan Taels for the renewal of his License.

GENERAL REGULATION VI. Apprentice Pilots; how to be taken. 1. -It shall be allowable for each Licensed Pilot to take an apprentice, for whom he shall be responsible; on the application of Pilots, the Harbour Master will supply Apprentices with special certificates. 2.—When the circumstances of the Port appear to demand it, the Harbour Master may authorize apprentices to act temporarily and within certain limits, as Pilots provided they have received certificates of

competency from the Board of Appoint-GENERAL REGULATION VII. Licensed Pilots ; to whom subordinated,

Unlicensed Piloting, &c. the Consul concerned; when the Pilot is a ental antiquities. It deserves to be better Foreigner, the appeal to be lodged within known in India.

2 .- If guilty of any misconduct for which Consular punishment has been inflicted, or if proved to have committed any offence against Revenue Laws, the individual concerned may be suspended or dismissed by the Harbour Master, subject to an appeal to his Consul. If a Foreigner, the appeal to be lodged within three days. 3.—Any one piloting without a License shall be subject to prosecution before own authorities, who will deal with the offender in accordance with the Laws of his Country. Any Pilot lending his License to another will be proceeded against and dealt with in the same way, in addition to forfeit-

ing his License. 4.—Any Commanding Officer employing an unlicensed person to pilot his vessel will be liable to be fined in the sum of One Hundred Taels by the authorities to whose jurisdiction he is amenable.

GENERAL REGULATION VIII. Pilot Boats : Regulations to be observed. intimations.

Master or his deputies, it will be obligatory on registered Pilot Boats to convey from place to place within the limits, employes belonging to either Customs or Harbour Master's Departments, with such stores as may be wanted for either Light-houses or Light-ships.

2.—Every Licensed Pilot Boat shall pay a fee of Twenty Taels for renewal of License on the first of July each year. registered Boat, he will be authorized to carry the Pilot Boat Flag during the time he is on board; but no Pilot is authorised to cruize in an unregistered Boat, without special permission from the Harbour Mas-

, 4.—The owner or hirer of any unregistered Boat making use of a Pilot Flag, and not having a Licensed I ilot on board, shall be prosecuted before the authorities to whom he is amenable, or whose Flag or national Ensign he has the right to use. 5.-A registered lilot Loat is not permitted to fly the Pilot Flag, save when there 3.—The Pilotage ground for the Port of is either a Licensed Pilot or certificated Ap-

GENERAL REGULATION IX.

Flags to be exhibited on grrival ... When nearing the anchorage the Filot shall cause to be exhibited— A Red and White Flag (No. 2), if the vessel is from Hongkong, Japan, or any

A Blue and White Flag (No. 2), if from any Foreign Port. A Yellow and Blue (No. 10), if the vessel

A Red Swallow Tail (No. 5), if the vessel

GENERAL REGULATION X. Harbour Pilots: Vessels in Harbour.

Berthing, &c. 1.—The duties of the Harbour Pilot. where such exists, will be to take charge of vessels at the outer limit of the anchorage, berth them in accordance with the orders received from the Harbour Master's Department, take charge of vessels shifting berth, going in and out of dock, or to and from a whart or out of the anchorage, and to assist and report to the Harbour Master's Office all matters concerning the shipping in Port, and the conservancy of the river

or harbour. 2.—In berthing vessels the Harbour Mas. ter will, as far as possible, meet the wishes. f Commanding Officers and Consignees and the entrance, working or clearance of vessels taking berths not assigned to them, shall be stopped by the Customs until the Harbour Master's orders are complied with. 3.-Vessels are to moor in accordance with orders received from the Harbour Master, and they are not to remove from the anchorage without his permission. 4.—The Harbour Pilotage Fees payable

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to the Harbour Master are as follows

& JAPAN," AND "NUTES AND QUERIES ON CHINA AND JAPAN."

EXTRACTS FROM REVIEWS. (From the "Straits Times," July 27, 1868.)

Some time ago we had occasion to remark ipon the progress that Literature as represented by the Press had made and was making in the East, and our attention has again been called to the subject by the receipt of a Hongkong publication which deserves some notice and which we have much pleasure in introducing to the knowledge of our readers. We allude to Notes and Queries on China and Japan, published censes issued to Pilots not being natives | monthly by Mr Saint, the proprietor of the of China shall subsequently be vised and | China Mail newspaper. This publication is well printed on good paper, and in size 22 Every Licensed Pilot shall be given and shape is very like its well-known namesake or prototype at home, and is equally a mine containing very curious and useful information regarding the language, literature, history, manners and customs of the Chinese and in a less degree of the Japanese. It says a good deal for the extent and stability of the footing of Europeans in China, that such a publication as this should be established and conducted with

apparently successful vigour. The publication is altogether a very interesting one, and wishing it every success, we commend it to the attention and support of our readers.

(From the "Friend of India," June 4, 1868.) We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the numbers for the current year of "Notes and Queries," a most deserving Anglo-Chinese monthly, edited by Mr N. B. Dennys, whose "Treaty Ports of China and Japan" are so well known. From the names attached to the "Notes" we can see 1.—Licensed Pilots may carry on their that the contributors include some of the business either singly or in Companies. best Chinese scholars in the East. Its in-They must pay due respect to the wishes terest is not confined to China, and it will and instructions of the Harbour Master, be of valuable assistance to all scholars, who under whose order and control they are have directed their attention towards the placed, and who is invested with power to subject of Buddhism and its literature, and suspend or dismiss, subject to an appeal to generally to all who are interested in ori-

> (From the "London Examiner." May 16, 1868.)

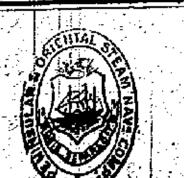
This really useful volume ["Treaty Ports China and Japan "] is intended as a guide for travellers and residents in China and Japan, and as a book of reference for mercantile men generally. It contains an account, historical and political, of all the open ports of these countries, together with eking, Yedo, Hongkong, and Macao. It has been carefully compiled and edited by Mr N. B. Dennys; and the elaborate maps and plans, with which the work abounds, considerably enhance its value. * * *

We have thus given in outline some of the more prominent portions of the chapter devoted to Canton, as a specimen of the whole volume. Other chapters treating of Macao, Formosa, Ningpo, Shanghae, and the remainder of the treaty ports, we can only enumerate. The pages describing Peking, the capital, are so interesting, and contain so much that is new to European 1.-Pilot Boats shall be registered with readers respecting its history, public buil-

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